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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please ^{amend} ~~INSERT~~ the following paragraph on page 1, between the Title of the invention and the FIELD OF THE INVENTION:

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KDCROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS:

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/490,898, attorney docket no. 97-059-C1, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AND PROCESSING INSTALLMENT PLANS AT A TERMINAL"; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/946,508 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AND PROCESSING INSTALLMENT PLANS AT A TERMINAL" FILED ON October 7, 1997; which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending Patent Application No. 08/920,116, attorney docket no. WD2-97-054, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALES AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL", filed on August 26, 1997, a continuation-in-part of Patent Application No. 08/822,709, attorney docket no. WD2-97-006, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING LOTTERY TICKET TRANSACTIONS UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS", filed on March 21, 1997.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** Claims 8-68 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited herein.